

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KHARTO 00519 141141Z

ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 PM-04 SS-15 INR-07 MED-02 A-01

INRE-00 SY-05 /043 W

-----141148Z 032681 /20

O 141040Z FEB 77

FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3646

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0519

STADIS//////////

FOR ASST SECRETARY SCHAUFLE, AF

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SU, US

SUBJECT: MINSTATE DENG TO VISIT WASHINGTON

1. MINSTATE FRANCIS DENG, AILING WITH VARIETY OF COMPLAINTS SINCE END JANUARY, NOW WELL ENOUGH RESUME HIS DUTIES AND PLANNING LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON WITH HIS FAMILY FEBRUARY 16-17 FOR TWO WEEKS REST, MEDICAL CHECKUP AND INFORMAL CONTACTS. BECAUSE OF HIS USEFULNESS AS CONTACT, AND SINCE HE ARRANGED SIMILAR CHECKUP FOR MANSOUR KHALID LAST APRIL, I URGENTLY RECOMMEND DEPT MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DENG HAVE THOROUGH PHYSICAL AT EITHER WALTER REED OR BETHESDA. PRESIDENT NIMEIRI HAS HIMSELF AUTHORIZED DENG TO SEEK MEDICAL TREATMENT AND IT WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE MOST GRATIFYING TO HIM IF USG WERE TO BE HELPFUL IN THIS WAY. I HAVE TOLD DENG THAT I WOULD RECOMMEND HE RECEIVE FULL PHYSICAL BUT COULD NOT OF COURSE BE CERTAIN AS TO RESPONSE, NOTABLY RE TIMING. DENG WOULD BE WILLING GO INTO HOSPITAL WHENEVER CONVENIENT DURING PERIOD FEB 19-28, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE WORD PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE WHETHER SUCH

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KHARTO 00519 141141Z

ADMISSION LIKELY BE FEASIBLE.

2. DEPT GUIDANCE LAST MONTH (STATE 008923) MOST HELPFUL IN MODERATING INSTRUCTIONS TO DENG AT TIME HIS TRIP FIRST PROPOSED. I LEARNED DAY FOLLOWING MY PRESENTATION TO NIMEIRI JAN 19 THAT VISIT HAD BEEN POSTPONED. IT IS NOW BEING REINSTITUTED ON SOMEWHAT

LOWER-KEY BASIS AND IN PART ON MEDICAL GROUNDS. HOWEVER, DENG DOES PLAN TO CONTACT NUMBER OF HIS FRIENDS ON THE HILL AND I TOLD HIM YOU WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE HIM AS SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AS MUTUALLY CONVENIENT. HE SAID HE WOULD DO SO. DENG INDICATED DELICATELY HE WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT OTHER MEMBERS NEW ADMINISTRATION BUT IS WILLING ACCEPT WHAT-EVER CAN BE ARRANGED AND DOES NOT WANT TO PRESS. I GATHER PROJECTED NIMEIRI LETTER TO PRESIDENT HAS BEEN DROPPED. RECOMMEND DENG BE RECEIVED BRIEFLY BY NEW DEPUTY SECRETARY AND UNDER SECRETARY HABIB. WHILE NEITHER OF US RAISED POSSIBILITY, CLEARLY HE WOULD ALSO WELCOME OPPORTUNITY PAY HIS RESPECTS TO THE SECRETARY WHO MIGHT FIND BRIEF TALK USEFUL IN LIGHT CURRENT TENSIONS IN HORN, PROVIDING HIS SCHEDULE PERMITS FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FOR NEAR EAST TOUR.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS RE FOREGOING WHICH I MAY CONVEY DENG PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE. I APOLOGIZE FOR TYPICALLY SUDANESE SHORT NOTICE BUT STATUS DENG'S HEALTH AND RECENT CABINET RESHUFFLE HAVE COMPLICATED PICTURE AND HE ONLY RECEIVED PRESIDENT'S AUTHORIZATION FEB 12. BREWER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HEALTH, MINISTERIAL VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 14-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977KHARTO00519
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770051-0982
Format: TEL
From: KHARTOUM
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770245/aaaabnpy.tel
Line Count: 83
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: f3fa6dc7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3330170
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MINSTATE DENG TO VISIT WASHINGTON
TAGS: PFOR, SU, US, (DENG, FRANCIS)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f3fa6dc7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009